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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 24, 2003 in which a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-25, and cancel claims 26-32 without prejudice.

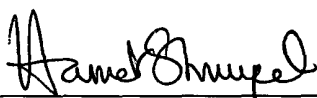
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